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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 429
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 1:30 p.m., 24 April 1961

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber
Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. J. E. Mahon, JCS	Maj. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN
Lt. Col. J. W. Morris, OACSI	 NSA
Capt. F. M. Murphy, ONI	Mr. F. A. Voigt, CIA

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Lt. Col. W. C. Herrington, JCS
Cdr. H. D. Myles, ONI
Maj. S. J. Moran, AFCIN

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Mr. A. C. Lundahl, CIA

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New ZEBUB Coverage and Arrangements

1. In pursuance of the agreement in the last meeting (COMOR-M-20, paragraph 5), those members concerned with new ZEBUB coverage and arrangements for readout were invited to meet in the Chairman's office.

2. The following conclusions were reached:

a. Preparation of the OAR supplement on 3045 will be accomplished during normal work hours this afternoon and tomorrow morning.

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b. NPIC will prepare such selected duplicate materials as ONI indicates are urgently required to service CINCLANT.

c. Field processing should remain in place until reconsideration one week hence.

d. Titling of past (but as yet untitled) materials will be accomplished at the ZI factory as feasible on a schedule determined by NPIC, taking into account special requests of the members which should be reported directly to

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e. Mission 3045 will be released to the factory to prepare one DP and one DN for the Navy as soon as its release is agreed between the Navy and the NPIC.

f. Those agencies having requirements for new ZEBUB coverage will meet at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, 27 April, unless ONI informs the Chairman that a different date is desirable. Meanwhile the members will make a check to see whether some existing requirements can readily be made from available photography.

Parameters of the T-KH Certification

3. Difficulties have arisen over a misunderstanding that the T-KH certification included knowledge that the satellite which produced the photography was the Discoverer series.

4. A paper was issued 19 December 1960 (COMOR-D-28, explaining that the T-KH certification did not include identification of the Discoverer series with T-KH photography.

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5. It appears however that at the inception of the program the TALENT Control Officer/CIA did not make explicit that the name of the satellite producing T-KH photography was not to be included in T-KH security briefings.

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6. Each member of the COMOR is requested to take the following action:

a. Disseminate COMOR-D-28 as required.

b. Inform the same officers who receive D-28 that they should at their earliest convenience brief officers under their supervision by having them read and initial the following statement: "Insofar as you already know or speculate that TALENT-KEYHOLE photography is obtained from a particular satellite series, you are hereby requested not to discuss such matters with anyone."

c. Hereafter when TALENT control officers or their designees are conducting T-KH briefings, they will specifically refrain from any discussions whatsoever of what satellite series is involved in TALENT-KEYHOLE photography.

JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

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